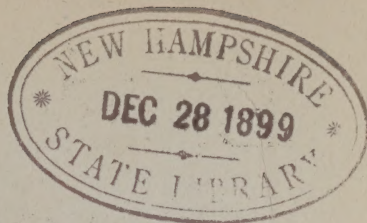




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## SELECTMEN'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Taxes assessed for the year are as follows :

State tax.....	\$1,216 00
County tax .....	1,827 80
School tax .....	1,200 00
Town tax .....	4,638 95
Tax on dogs.....	58 00
School-house tax, District No. 10...	103 35
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	\$9,044 10

### *SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.*

DR.

To cash received from the County of Belknap .....	\$47 10
Town of Milton .....	168 25
Bartlett & Lane .....	5 00
On Notes.....	23 00
Literary Fund.....	115 24
Savings Bank tax.....	931 78
Pittsfield Bank .....	20
State .....	10 70
John H. Jenkins.....	1 81
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	\$1,322 22

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### RECEIPTS.

By cash paid N. S. Nutter, Treasurer, as per receipts	\$1,322 88
To amt. in Treasury, March 1, 1881 .....	3,057 33
Cash received of Collector, interest .....	14 46
From Collector's list of 1881 .....	8,969 18
From Selectmen .....	1,322 88
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	\$13,363 85

### EXPENDITURES.

#### DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid John F. Holmes.....	\$5 00
Lyman H. Jenkins .....	4 00 — \$9 00



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John F. Chesley, aid to Mrs. Randall .....	\$16 60
H. N. Cook, aid to G. W. Cook, (boarding & nursing) .....	98 25
Dr. D. T. Parker, setting Geo. W. Cook's leg....	20 00
Dr. D. W. Edgerly, surgical aid .....	8 00
John Berry, aid to Geo. W. Cook .....	4 50
Dr. Geo. H. Hawley, doctoring poor .....	27 50
Dr. W. H. Nute, medical aid to Geo. W. Cook.	38 00
Ezekiel Babb, aid to Mrs. Randall .....	3 00
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	\$215 85

## REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Paid Horace Walker, drawing lumber.....	\$5 00
David Houston, plank .....	8 81
H. H. Young, labor on Narrows Bridge .....	13 12
Chas. F. Emerson, lumber and labor.....	17 00
Eli H. Foss, making bolts .....	2 00
Albert Downs, plank.....	13 18
John H. Jenkins, lumber and labor.....	8 18
Jacob Aiken, labor .....	4 60
N. S. Nutter, lumber and labor.....	31 55
Samuel H. Emerson, plank .....	7 50
Oscar Foss, lumber and labor .....	35 78
John Walker, plank.....	50
Smith W. Locke, labor.....	2 09
Frank S. Nutter, " .....	1 50
T. K. Proctor, plank.....	20 22
O. H. P. Young, labor .....	2 25
John L. Nutter, lumber and labor.....	5 40
John R. Ayers, bridge covering .....	4 00
John L. Piper, bridge plank.....	3 65
Simeon Emerson, lumber and labor.....	45 69
M. V. B. Nutter, labor.....	25 51
Daniel E. Tuttle, plank .....	1 00
James C. Tuttle, lumber and labor .....	3 00
Chas. W. Foster, lumber .....	2 00
James C. Locke, labor and lumber.....	4 38
Samuel T. Ayers, plank.....	2 02
Levi Aiken, labor .....	2 50
C. C. Rogers, iron.....	9 49
Oscar S. Aiken, plank .....	1 51
Geo. W. Huse & Co., labor and nails.....	1 59
Ira L. Berry, labor and iron .....	20 25

Ezekiel Babb, plank .....	11 00
Albion P. Nutter, labor .....	4 00
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	\$320 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Dr. John Wheeler, return of births and deaths	\$ 50
Dr. Otis F. Ham.       "       "       "	1 00
D. T. Neal, printing Town and School Reports.	25 00
James Nutter, abtmt. poll-tax, years 1878 & '9	3 40
Joel Clark, money paid out .....	11 90
Geo. W. Nutter, extra services as S. S. Com. in 1880	10 00
John W. Straw, abt. Dennis Straw's poll-tax 1880	1 70
Chas. A. W. Clark, labor on road.....	26 36
Chas. S. George, labor on road, 1880 .....	18 00
B. F. Chesley,       "       " .....	14 42
Horace Walker.       "       " .....	7 10
Hiram M. Sackett, damage on wagon .....	5 00
Simon Foss, abt., cow lost .....	42
Chas. E. Jenkins, damage on plow .....	2 00
Daniel Chesley.       "       " .....	4 42
Jonathan Pickering,       "       " .....	3 00
Albert Downs, labor on road.....	12 08
Oscar S. Aiken .....	7 00
Julius Gardner.....	10 63
G. T. Bunker, heirs' abatement.....	3 50
Nath'l Aiken, labor on road.....	9 46
Hiram T. Pitman, damage on plow.....	2 00
Geo. H. Emerson, labor on road .....	13 90
Herbert Glidden, abatement.....	6 00
Furber Keniston, mistake on poll. tax.....	1 72
J. C. Pickering, parsonage fund, Parade .....	8 64
M. V. B. Nutter,       "       North.....	8 64
John L. Piper, providing watering-trough .....	2 00
F. O. M. Tebbetts,       "       " .....	2 00
Sally Huntress, abatement.....	3 00
William P. Gray, labor on road.....	6 45
John H. Bartlett, abt.....	6 00
Geo. A. Hall, providing watering-trough.....	2 00
Joseph E. Berry, overtax.....	2 72
Benj. F. Cole, labor on road.....	2 06
John Straw, overtax .....	2 41
Chas. W. Foster, abt., ox lost.....	1 03
J. D. Marshall, labor on road .....	19 03
William S. Nutter, providing watering-trough .	2 00

David E. Avery, labor on road.....	2 50
E. H. Woodman, legal advice .....	5 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery .	28 94
John W. Huntress, sawing wood.....	60
John Waldo, abt., steer lost .....	51
Geo. L. Hall, abt., horse lost .....	1 72
Daniel E. Tuttle, providing watering-trough...	2 00
M. V. B. Nutter, labor on road.....	1 28
William Clough, over-tax.....	1 72
Geo. L. Hall, over-tax 1880 .....	2 00
T. L. Hoitt, " .....	2 00
A. P. Nutter, on hawks and crows.....	10 70
A. A. Nutter, team and expenses out of town.	29 25
John George, school notices, &c. ....	4 00
James C. Nutter, providing watering-trough...	2 00
Chas. F. Jenkins, labor on road .....	8 16
John F. Garland, " .....	3 50
William A. Chesley, over-tax .....	3 50
H. J. Munsey, labor on road .....	65
Jacob Aiken, providing watering-trough .....	2 00
Ira L. Berry, taking affidavits, postage, &c....	5 25
Ira L. Berry, team and expenses out of town..	21 00
Albert Clark, labor on road .....	1 42
Samuel B. Knowles, providing watering-trough	2 00
Sally Locke's heirs, over-tax .....	2 00
C. H. Aiken, abt. John S. Aiken poll-tax.....	1 72
Oliver G. Caswell, mistake on poll-tax .....	1 72
Franklin P. Colwell, over-tax .....	47
Wm. Driscoll, abt. poll-tax paid in New Durham	1 72
John W. Elliott, " paid in Boston ....	1 72
John B. Garland, mistake on poll-tax .....	1 72
William Nutter, " " .....	1 72
R. G. York, abt., paid in Pittsfield .....	1 94
Solomon W. Young, abt. poll-tax paid in Pittsfield	1 72
Herbert A. Garland, abt., paid in Boston .....	3 10
Fred Dow, abt. poll-tax, " .....	1 71
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\$431 46	

The abatements on Chas. F. Davis' list of 1881, amounting to \$31.36, were made to him on the Selectmen's books on settlement.



INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS

Paid Joshua W. Ayers.....	\$132 00
Susan A. Dore.....	14 00
Harriet N. Rand, due 1880 .....	40 00
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin, " .....	21 00
Henry Chesley.....	36 00
Mary A. Sanborn .....	20 00
Jesse Downs' heirs.....	160 00
David L. McDuffee .....	40 00
Geo. E. Greenleaf .....	5 00
David E. Lougee.....	22 00
Paul J. Canney .....	4 00
Eliza Canney .....	31 00
Ellen A. Ham .....	15 00
E. A. Glidden .....	64 00
Ellen H. Colbath.....	16 00
Betsy Hoitt .....	3 00
Nancy T. Chesley .....	4 00
Hiram Rand .....	40 00
Cong. Society, Parade.....	15 00
Clarissa D. Carr.....	12 00
William O. Carr.....	25 00
Martha A. Goodwin .....	3 00
Charlotte Sanborn .....	80 00
Fred Dow.....	10 00
Addie S. Walker.....	16 00
Mary Hodgdon.....	10 00
Abigail Bickford .....	4 00
Helen M. Drew heirs .....	16 00
Sarah Whittier.....	32 00
John D. Clark .....	8 00
Abbie D. Clark .....	15 00
Eugene F. Hanscom .....	2 00
Jacob W. Evans .....	13 00
Ezekiel Clark .....	22 00
John Hobbs .....	20 00
Moses H. Rand .....	20 00
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin .....	21 00
Sarah P. Garland's heirs.....	30 00
Mary Foss .....	40 00
Albion Foss .....	2 00
Sam'l Ham.....	19 00

John B. Garland .....	36 00
Cyrus Chesley's heirs .....	16 00
William E. Jenkins.....	6 00
M. V. B. Lang, 1, 2 & 3, .....	72 00
Lizzie E. Garland .....	1 00
Mrs. John L. Nutter.....	1 00
Seth Shackford .....	2 00
T. W. Hatch.....	17 00
John L. Nutter .....	4 00
First Cong. Society.....	16 00

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\$1,273 00

**SCHOOL MONEY.**

Paid District No. 1, Chas. L. Thomas, agt., .....	95 00
“ 2, Hazen M. Hill, “ .....	87 03
“ 3, John L. Piper, “ .....	130 58
“ 4, Samuel T. Ayers, “ .....	69 40
“ 5, Seth Shackford, “ .....	107 60
“ 7, John F. Holmes, “ .....	73 50
“ 8, Geo. E. Greenleaf, “ .....	43 70
“ 9, Joel Clark, “ .....	130 18
“ 10, A. F. Shackford, “ .....	127 28
“ 11, Geo. W. Ayers, “ .....	73 01
“ 12, David N. Sackett, “ .....	143 56
“ 13, John S. Rand, “ .....	91 90
“ 14, Joseph F. Kaime, “ .....	154 64
“ 15, Julius Gardner, “ .....	91 18
“ Jacob W. Evans, “ .....	76 75

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\$1,495 31

**SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.**

Paid John F. Garland, District No. 1, year 1880...	\$30 50
Oscar Foss, District No. 10.....	100 00

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\$130 50

**STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.**

Paid State Tax .....	\$1,216 00
County Tax .....	1,827 80

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\$3,043 80

**NOTES AND INTEREST.**

Paid North Barnstead Savings Society.....	\$107 36
Herbert M. Hill.....	140 40

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\$247 76



**TOWN BONDS TAKEN UP**

Paid E. A. Glidden.....	\$400 00
Sarah P. Garland heirs.....	100 33
Polly Clark's heirs.....	54 83
Helen M. Drew's heirs .....	405 33
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	\$960 49

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Paid James Bodge, services as Auditor.....	\$2 50
H. G. Willey, " " .....	2 50
T. L. Hoitt, " Supervisor .....	6 00
Chas. H. Straw, " " .....	6 00
H. G. Willey, " " .....	5 00
John George, " S. S. Committee...	40 00
A. F. Shackford, " Town Clerk.....	35 00
Ira L. Berry, " Selectman .....	93 50
Albion P. Nutter, " " .....	57 50
Horace Walker, " " .....	45 00
Chas. F. Davis, " Collector, .....	120 00
N. S. Nutter, " Treasurer, .....	42 00
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	\$455 00

**BREAKING ROADS.**

Paid Dist. No. 1, John L. Piper, agent.....	\$6 91
" 3, A. J. Wentworth .....	22 29
" 4, M. V. B. Nutter .....	30 45
" 5, James C. Locke .....	53 70
" 6, John F. Garland .....	17 50
" 7, Chas. A. W. Clark.....	41 67
" 8, John T. Pitman .....	46 25
" 9, Geo. T. Pitman .....	22 77
" 10, Samuel T. Ayers .....	39 95
" 14, Chas. Worcester .....	16 17
" 15, Seth Shackford .....	11 64
" 16, John M. Young .....	4 50
" 24, Chas. F. Jenkins .....	9 66
" 27, Chas. F. Emerson .....	25 65
" 28, David E. Lougee .....	11 66
" 30, Elbridge C. Drew.....	3 00
" 33, O. A. Dennett .....	7 50
" 37, Julius Gardner .....	4 74
" 38, Chas. W. Adams .....	9 40
" 40, Rufus Foss .....	12 72

Paid Dist. No. 43, David E. Avery .....	19 25
“ 39, Jacob W. Evans.....	6 61
	<u>\$424 19</u>

## SUMMARY.

Paid for damage done by dogs.....	\$9 00
Support of Poor.....	215 85
Repairs on bridges.....	320 27
Miscellaneous .....	431 46
Interest on bonds .....	1,273 00
Schools .....	1,495 31
School-house taxes .....	130 50
State and County taxes.....	3,043 80
Notes and interest .....	247 76
Town bonds taken up.....	960 49
Officers' salaries.....	455 00
Breaking roads.....	424 19
	<u>\$9,006 63</u>
Cash in Treasury,	\$4,357 22
	<u>\$13,363 85</u>

## TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

Dr.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town March 1, 1882	\$4,253 40
To amount of bonds,	29,432 25
	<u>\$33,685 65</u>
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By notes in favor of town,	\$252 53
In treasury,	4,357 22
Balance of indebtedness,	29,075 90
	<u>\$33,685 65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,	} Selectmen of Barnstead.
ALBION P. NUTTER,	
HORACE WALKER,	

This certifies that as Treasurer of the Town of Barnstead, year 1880, I have received from all sources sums am't'g to \$13,363 85 And have paid out by order of the Selectmen, \$9,006 63

Leaving a balance in Treasury, 4,357 22—\$13,363 85  
N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer.

Debt reduced, year 1881, \$2,438 70.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.  
JOSHUA W. AYERS, HENRY L. HURD, Auditors.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BARNSTEAD.

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To the citizens of Barnstead, your Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following Report.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount of money, \$95.00. Prudential Committee, C. L. Thomas.  
Length of School, 20 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. No. pupils, 17.

This school was under the instruction of Miss EMMA J. ROGERS. The number of pupils in this district is sufficient to awaken the best energies of the teacher. They are not far advanced, but many of them are capable of becoming excellent scholars. The usefulness of this school was diminished by the inattention to study and rudeness of a few older boys. Miss Rogers deserves the credit of making faithful efforts for the advancement of her pupils.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Amount of money, \$97.03. Prudential Committee, Haven B. Hill.  
First term, MADGE A. FOSS, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks.  
Wages per month, \$15.00. No. of pupils, 9.

Miss Foss, although young and with but little experience as a teacher, displayed many of those qualities which mark the best characteristics of a first-class teacher. At the close of the term the same good order and ambition to excel was displayed that had been noticed in previous terms.

Winter term taught by LENORA J. GRAY. Length of term, 8 weeks.  
Wages per month, \$20. No. of pupils, 9.

Miss Gray has a mild, easy and successful way of imparting instruction. The term of school was a profitable one, the examination evincing very gratifying progress.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount of money, \$130.58. Prudential Committee, John L. Piper.  
First term, FRANK H. PIPER, teacher. Length of term, 11 weeks.  
Wages per month, \$20. No. of pupils, 6.

Mr. Piper had never taught before, and for one that never had any experience he did well, and the advancement of the school was perfectly satisfactory.



Second term taught by LUCY A. BERRY. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$22. No. of pupils, 6. Miss Berry is an accomplished and successful teacher. The term was a profitable one.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Amount of money, \$69.40. Prudential Committee, Samuel T. Ayers.

Length of school, summer and fall, 14 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. No. of pupils, 9. Mrs. MYRA A. GEORGE, teacher of both terms. Mrs. G. is much interested in the management of her pupils. She has the faculty of getting them much interested in their studies. Her scholars commit their lessons, not from fear of punishment, but because they desire to advance in their studies; hence great improvement was made each term.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount of money, \$107.60 Prudential Committee, Seth Shackford.

First and Second term, Hattie M. Dow, Teacher. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages per month, \$17. No. of pupils 9. Mrs. Dow's abilities as teacher are well understood. She entered this school under somewhat discouraging circumstances, but patience and determination on the part of the teacher overcame all obstacles, and found at the close of the school that decided advancement had been made in discipline as well as other branches.

Winter term taught by W. W. FRENCH. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages per term, \$18. No. of pupils 9. Owing to the abrupt close of winter term, occasioned by sickness of the teacher, we failed to visit it, but if the same course was carried out that was adopted at the commencement of the term it must have been a successful one.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Amount of money, \$73.50. Prudential committee, John F. Holmes. Length of term, 21 weeks. Wages per month, \$14. No. of pupils, 15.

This school was taught by MARY E. HOLMES. I presume that this teacher took more than ordinary interest in this school as she is a resident of the district and is therefore intimately acquainted with her pupils. The appearance of the various classes at examination made it manifest the scholars had not only made good use of their time but had received the services of a faithful and willing teacher.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Amount of money, \$43.70. Prudential Committee, Geo. E. Greenleaf. JENNIE B. HANSON, teacher. Length of term 7 weeks. Wages per month, \$24. No. of pupils, 6. Miss Hanson taught a good school and therefore must have given satisfaction to her employer. The discipline was good and her examination indicated commendable industry, perseverance and thoroughness on the part of both teacher and scholar.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Amount of money, \$130.18. Prudential Committee, Joel Clark. Summer and Fall terms, HANNAH I. NUTTER, teacher. Length of terms 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$20. No. of pupils 22. I should not do justice to myself or the district to say that I was satisfied with the appearance of the school. Whether the fault was mostly in the teacher, or in the scholars, I will not attempt to decide, but I have sufficient evidence that there was a "screw loose" somewhere. Winter term taught by ANNA J. CLARK. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$23. Number of pupils 25. The district was fortunate in procuring the services of this teacher who is amply qualified to take charge of any of our district schools. Miss Clark is strict in discipline, and the order during both visits to the winter term was of the best. Much thoroughness was shown in the studies taught.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Amount of money, 127.28. Prudential Committee, A. F. Shackford. First term, SOPHIE GEORGE, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages per month, \$20. No. of pupils 44. Few teachers are better fitted for the duties of the school-room than Miss George. Well qualified in a literary point of view, she devoted herself to the advancement of her scholars with an enthusiasm and energy every way worthy of success. Winter term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$30. No. pupils, 48. The winter term was taught by your committee, who will only say here that his services were pleasant and reasonably satisfactory to himself—leaving others to judge of the value of the instructions imparted. For the earnest and cordial support of the citizens he feels grateful.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Amount of money, \$73.01. Prudential Committee, George W. Ayers. Length of terms, 8 and 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. No. of pupils 10. ANNIE M. BINGHAM, teacher. This school is small, and the teacher has much time to spare with each scholar, and as the result great improvement was made. The classes were prompt in recitation, and were well prepared for an examination.

## DISTRICT, No. 12.

Amount of money, \$143.56. Prudential Committee, David N. Sackett. Length of school, 17 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. No. of pupils 18. This school was under the management of MARY JENKINS, whose efforts were crowned with entire success, so far as I have been able to learn. The scholars seemed well disposed, imbued with a desire to learn, punctual in their habits, the teacher did her "level best" to instruct them, and received the sympathy and support of the parents. Such a condition existing, cannot fail to result in lasting benefit to the school.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Amount of money, \$91.90. Prudential Committee, John Raud. Length of term 8 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. No. of pupils 12. MISS ANNA EMERSON, had charge of this school during the summer term, and I am of the opinion she well earned her wages. Order good and instructions thorough. She is a good teacher.

Winter term taught by ARTHUR E. DAVIS. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages per month, \$24. No. of pupils 14. This was Mr. Davis' first appearance in the order of a pedagogue, and I am pleased to observe that it was a success. He proved himself a wide-awake, energetic teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 14.

Amount of money, \$154.62. Prudential Committee, Joseph Kaimé. Length of term, 7 weeks. Wages per month, \$24. No. of pupils, 30. The Summer term was taught by MISS ROSA I. EATON, who is well known wherever she has taught as being an excellent teacher. She possesses mental culture and *power* that enables her to instruct and govern with ease.

Winter term 13 weeks. Wages per month, \$30. No. of pupils, 32. The winter term of school was in charge of GEORGE W. NUTTER, who is well known as being an excellent teacher. In giving instructions he leaves his scholars in a remarkable degree to depend upon themselves. This, though not always agreeable to pupils is nevertheless essential to their permanent progress, the scholars are expected to get their lessons and no drones or sluggards are tolerated in the school-room without inconvenience to themselves.

## DISTRICT No. 15.

Amount of money, \$91.18. Prudential committee, Julius Gardner. First term, JENNIE B. HANSON, teacher. Second term, ROSA I. EATON, teacher. Length of first term, 5 weeks. Wages per month, \$24. Length of second term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$24. The remarks made in a former report taught by these teachers are equally applicable to this school.

## DISTRICT No. 16.

Amount of money, \$76.75. Prudential Committee, Jacob W. Evens. Length of school, Summer, 7 and Winter 9 weeks. Wages per month \$20. No. of pupils, 13.

This school was taught by EMMA M. CASWELL, a teacher whom I found to be perfectly *at home* in the school-room, and who as a working teacher has few superiors. Her method of instruction is clear and comprehensive, her government mild but firm, gaining the respect and confidence of her pupils, securing at the same time good order, one of the most important requisites of a good school. The closing examination showed a proficiency satisfactory to your Committee, and I think also to the friends who were present.

I omit the statistical report for the reason that the Registers returned were not sufficiently filled.

JOHN GEORGE,

*Superintending School Committee.*











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